## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ABINGDON DIVISION

VICKY L. HORNER, Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO. 1:08CV00026

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY (SWVRJA), et. al. Defendants.

AND

PAMELA O. SIZEMORE, Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO. 1:08CV00035

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY (SWVRJA), et. al. Defendants.

AND

PEGGY L. SHAZIER, Plaintiff,

v. CASE NO. 1:08CV00037

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY (SWVRJA), et. al. Defendants.

AND

PATTY SUE HUFF, Plaintiff.

v. CASE NO. 1:08CV00041

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY (SWVRJA), et. al. Defendants.

## **MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION**

COMES now the above-referenced plaintiffs, by counsel, pursuant to Rule 42 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and moves this Court to consolidate their actions for discovery, hearings and trial; and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. The actions involve many common questions of fact.
- 2. All four actions involve some common questions of law.
- The parties subject to discovery, and witnesses subject to be deposed overlap to a large degree.
- 4. Consolidation would avoid unnecessary duplication of effort, cost, delay, and economize the resources of the Court.
- 5. No defendant would be prejudiced by consolidation.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiffs, and each of them, by counsel, respectfully moves this Court to order their actions be consolidated as to all issues and proceedings.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jay H. Steele, Counsel for Plaintiff, Vicky L. Horner, do hereby certify that I electronically filed the Plaintiffs Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiff's Response in Opposition of Defendants Motion to Dismiss with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to Jim H. Guynn, Jr., Esq. and Susan A. Waddell, Esq. at Guynn, Memmer & Dillon, 415 S. College Avenue, Salem, VA 24153.

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